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PRICE THREE CENTS.

TO LIE ON THE TABLE RELEASED ON PAROLE.

Were Certificates of Presidential Electors Ordered.

TELLERS WERE APPOINTED.

Conference Report on the Immigration Bill Presented and Notice Given That It Would Be Called Up at Once.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house debated the whole day to District of Columbia business, and eight bills of more or less local importance were passed.

The certificates of election of the presidential electors forwarded to the house by the secretary of state were submitted and ordered to lie on the table in anticipation of the counting of the electoral vote on Wednesday.

The conference report on the immigration bill was presented and notice given that it would be called up. Mr. Bartholdt (Rep., Mo.), who fought the first report, has signed the present report and it will be adopted, it is believed, practically without opposition.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Grosvenor of Ohio and Richardson of Tennessee as tellers on the part of the house to count the electoral vote on Wednesday.

A resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of the interior to inform the house what action had been taken to enforce the terms of the treaty of 1868 with the Navajo Indians by which these Indians are requested to remain within the limits of their reservation. At 5:10 p. m. the house adjourned.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate was in executive session most of the day considering the Anglo-American peace treaty, so that little time was given in open session to the transaction of regular legislative work.

Early in the day the bill rearranging the judicial districts of Texas was passed over the president's veto by the unusually heavy majority of 57 to 1, the negative vote being that of Mr. Coffey of Louisiana.

Mr. Pettigrew (Ind., S. D.) sought to have the bill relative to amending the timber culture laws recalled from the president to correct an error. Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) interposed the legal point that it was beyond the power of congress to take a bill out of the hands of the president to amend it on matters of substance. It might overcome the veto power by withdrawing a bill from the president when it was about to be vetoed. The resolution went over.

At 1 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sherman, the senate went into executive session and so remained until adjourned at 5:25 p. m.

In Behalf of Retireds.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Sherman of New York submitted a petition signed by five labor organizations—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen, Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Order of Railway Telegraphers—urging the passage of the bill to prevent ticket brokerage. The evils resulting from the practice, they say, has resulted in the dismissal from the railway service of 85,000 of their co-laborers.

Attempt to Burn a Courthouse.
Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 9.—An attempt was made to burn the county courthouse here. The treasurer's office was broken into and the stairway and main entrance to the courtroom were saturated with coal oil after which matches were applied. The flames were discovered and extinguished before they had gained much headway. This is the second time an attempt has been made to destroy the building within five years.

Bla Voice Is Strong.

Home, Feb. 9.—The pope was present at the requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius IX. This memorial service was conducted in the Sistine chapel. At the conclusion of the service the pope gave his blessing, speaking with clear resonant tone, distinctly audible throughout the chapel.

Murdering the Innocents.

Havana, Feb. 9.—The Spanish troops recently in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas, have destroyed 80 pacifico huts and murdered 20 persons. The well known insurgent leader, Jose Manuel Delgado, has been killed in a skirmish at Jover, according to Spanish information.

Governor of Fiji Islands Dead.

Melbourne, Feb. 9.—Sir J. Bates Thurston, K. C. M. G., governor and commander-in-chief of the Fiji islands and high commissioner for the western Pacific, is dead. He was born in 1830.

Eunucht Law Constitutional.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—The circuit court here has declared the Eunucht law unconstitutional. This law prohibits the sale of claims to parties outside of the state for collection.

Will Be No Court Bills.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—There will be no court bills this winter owing to the wealth of the czarina, which, although not causing anxiety, is such that she requires rest.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED

Alleged Murderers of Charles L. Webber Treated Kindly.

PECULIAR QUESTION RAISED.

The Ambulance Surgeon Could Not Tell Whether the Victim's Skull Was Fractured from the Blow or Resultant Fall.

New York, Feb. 9.—Charles E. Foley, the ticket seller, and George E. McCoy, the ticket chopper, who were arrested last Saturday on suspicion of being responsible for the death of Charles L. Webber, the horse dealer from Fort Wayne, were released on parole. The sitting magistrate said that no proof had been produced to show that either one of the men struck the blow that is said to have caused Webber's death.

The ambulance surgeon who attended Webber testified that the man's skull might easily have been fractured by either a fall or a blow and that he could not tell which of these two causes was responsible for the injury. Webber had recently gone into business in West Philadelphia, Pa.

INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

General Auhmada Says Scovel Will Have a Civil Trial.

Havana, Feb. 9.—Consul General Lee visited General Auhmada, acting captain general during the absence of General Weyler, on behalf of Sylvester Scovel, the war correspondent of the New York World, recently arrested by Spanish guerillas near Tunas in the southern part of the province of Santa Clara.

General Auhmada, referring to the case, said that Scovel had been transferred to Santu Spiritus. He announced that Scovel had been turned over to the civil authorities and that he would be tried according to the treaty between the United States and Spain. General Auhmada also said that he is now investigating the matter.

Big Oil Lease Consummated.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The largest deal ever made in this state for oil land has just been consummated. The territory comprised in the leases covers 247,000 acres of land in Logan, Mingo, Cabell, Wayne and Lincoln counties. It extends from the Warfield development in Kentucky and fronts on the Marrowbone development in West Virginia. It is expected to develop the territory.

Money to Be Refunded.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—The earnest money which the members of the late bill pool deposited with Commissioner Griscom as guarantees that they would faithfully observe the laws of the pool will be refunded this week. The matter of refunding the guarantee money was left to the executive committee which has about completed the task of winding up the pool.

Act to Validate Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Know of Massachusetts introduced a bill supplementary to an act validating bonds issued by certain counties of New Mexico in aid of railroads. The authorities have failed to take any action in regard to a refunding of the bonds as authorized and this bill seems to set the proper machinery in motion to have this done.

Production to Be Curtailed.

Biddeford, Mass., Feb. 9.—Although Agent McArthur of the Pepperell & Laconia mills said last week there would not be a reduction in the running time just now, an announcement has been made that the two mills have entered an agreement with other corporations in Maine and New Hampshire to curtail the production between now and May.

A Dangrous Voyage.

Charleston, Feb. 9.—Admiral Bunc's blockading squadron reached port after a disastrous voyage from Hampton Roads. Three men were lost overboard from the battleship Maine during the gale of Friday, one man was crushed to death on the cruiser Marblehead, another was fatally injured and six others were so badly hurt that several may lose limbs.

After the Gamblers.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to conduct pool selling, lotteries, etc., by means of telegraph, telephones and other means of transmitting message. It is made unlawful to seek to have such message sent and also for a corporation or individual to transmit it.

Peter Maher Robbed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Peter Maher, the pugilist, reported at police headquarters that he had been robbed of jewelry and cash to the amount of \$1,000. The thief gained access to Peter's room while the latter slept and carried off Maher's coat, trousers and vest together with all the cash and jewelry he could find.

Threw It Was a Take.

Johannesburg, Feb. 9.—The Standard and Diggers' News announced that grave suspetions have been aroused as to the genuineness of the Goddard-Dooly contest and that a committee of inquiry is now sitting.

Bell Telephone Company of Venezuela In Trouble.

AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION.

Mismanagement Is Alleged and the Stockholders Who Think They Are Getting the Worst of the Deal Make a Kick.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The circuit court of Cook county appointed William J. English receiver for the Central Bell Telephone company of Venezuela, which is otherwise known as the Caracas, Valencia and Interior Telephone line. Upon receiving his appointment Mr. English qualified and will start immediately for Caracas, where he will take possession of the property of the defendant company.

The defendant company is an Illinois corporation organized in August, 1894, by William L. and Charles E. Bussell. Its capital stock was fixed at \$400,000. John C. Clarke, who is interested in the company, alleged mismanagement of its affairs.

PINCHED HIM.

Embezzling Bank President Taken by the Officers.

Ocala, Fla., Feb. 9.—President R. S. McConnell of the Merchants' National bank of this place, which failed on Jan. 14, was arrested on a charge of falsifying returns and embezzling \$80,000 of the institution's funds. The warrant was sworn out by Bank Examiner J. K. McDonald, who had been investigating the institution's books.

The state of Florida loses \$30,000 by the failure, State Treasurer Collins having deposited that sum without security. McConnell and Collins were political allies. McConnell is critically ill and is being guarded at his home. He has no visible property here, but it is alleged he has made heavy investments in North Dakota.

Killed With an Axe.

Blocton, Ala., Feb. 9.—Isaac Creel, a half-witted boy, 15, murdered Elijah Pierce, a prominent citizen. Pierce while partially intoxicated, was abusing himself by annoying the boy, who became enraged. Fearing violence, Pierce drew his knife, when Creel seized an axe. Before Pierce could act Creel struck him in the head with the axe and crushed in the entire top of his skull, causing instant death.

Fire in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Fire destroyed property on Fifth avenue valued at about \$100,000. Four alarms were turned in and for a time the entire block was in great danger. The buildings destroyed were \$12 and \$14, owned by the Koch estate and occupied by Taylor Brothers, furniture, and \$16, occupied by H. Rosenthal and A. Cohen, wholesale pants dealers.

Behind Closed Doors.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—All sessions of the meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers' International association are behind closed doors. Only members of the local unions and delegates are admitted. There will be present about 45 delegates, representing 108 unions, with a membership of about 10,000. Canada and every part of the United States are represented.

Woolen Mills Resume.

Sun Francisco, Feb. 9.—John M. Wescott, R. I., Feb. 9.—The Westerly Woolen company started up its mill after an eight months shutdown. The William Clarke company is running the thread mill evenings to fill the large orders, and business is improving in other directions.

Explosion In School.

West Union, O., Feb. 9.—An explosion occurred at the public school in a stove in the primary room, setting fire to the clothing of several pupils and creating a panic. James Frame, 8, was severely burned about the face and may lose his sight.

The Hats Must Come Off.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.—An ordinance introduced by Councilman Sherlock Swann, which prohibits the wearing of bonnets by ladies in theaters, passed the first branch of the city council.

Ohio River Steamer Sunk.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 9.—The passenger packet, Vesper, plying between here and Huntington, and lying here waiting to start out, was cut down by an ice gorg and sunk, a total loss.

An Important Decision.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 9.—Judge Wood holds that where a change of venue has been granted the county in which the crime was committed must pay the jurors' fees.

Gave a Grand Ball.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Wayne McVeigh, the American ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. McVeigh gave a grand ball at the American embassy. A thousand guests were in attendance.

Very Critical.

Stanford, Conn., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was attacked with another stinging spell and her condition is again very critical.

McGraw Wants an Office.

Springfield, O., Feb. 9.—J. F. McGraw, Governor Bushnell's son-in-law, has announced himself as a candidate for state senator.

HANDSOME BIBLE

To Be Presented to Major McKinley by Colored Methodists.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Bishop Arnett of the African Methodist Episcopal church passed through Pittsburg en route to Washington to arrange for the entertainment of the members of the committee appointed to present to Major McKinley a Bible for use in the inaugural ceremonies.

The Bible upon which Major William McKinley will take his oath of office on March 4 as the president of the United States will be a very fine and elegant volume," said Bishop Arnett. "The book will be dedicated to Major McKinley for this purpose as the gift of the African Methodist Episcopal church. It is now being printed in Cincinnati by the Methodist Book Publishing house. It will be handsomely bound and lined front and back with silk, with a suitable dedicatory inscription upon the inside. On the outside there will be a beautiful gold plate in the form of a shield, on which the name of the president, the date, the name of the donors, etc., will be handsomely engraved. The Bible will be enclosed in a handsome box made of native Ohio wood and gold mounted."

BADLY SCARED.

Detectives Detailed to Guard the Residence of Mrs. Bradley Martin.

New York, Feb. 9.—Chief Conlin last week detailed four of the most experienced men in the detective bureau to watch the residence of Mrs. Bradley Martin until after the ball she is to give in the Waldorf shall have taken place. The police, it is said, are fearful that some crank, stimulated by the sensational stories about the ball that have appeared in the newspapers, may take it into his head to regulate the family's affairs with dynamite or by some other very radical means.

The detectives have been ordered not to leave the house "uncovered" for a moment, night or day.

Agricultural Implement Exhibit.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The secretary of agriculture is advised through the state department that an exhibition of agricultural machinery will be held at Vienna, May 8 to 14, 1897. By special arrangement with this government all articles of American manufacture sent for exhibition and returned unsoiled to the United States without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by process of manufacture or any other means, may be so returned free of duty. The necessary arrangements will be effected respecting the free entry and transportation privileges over Austro-Hungary railways of goods arriving from America for the exhibition.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—The Bulletin Printing and Publishing company, Van Wert, capital stock \$10,000; the Correspondence School of Technology company, Cleveland, reduction of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$6,280, and increase of capital stock (preferred) from \$6,280 to \$10,000; the Anchor Castle No. 51 of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Cleveland; the Independent Ice company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000; the First Slavonian Republican club, Cleveland; the Faubhaber-Mueller company, Cleveland, capital stock \$50,000; the Mundell-Gauthier-Yungbluth company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$15,000.

Honolulu Bound.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—John M. Dickinson of Detroit, ex-postmaster general and counsel for the United States before the Bering sea claims commission, which has concluded a several weeks' session at Victoria, B. C., has arrived from the north, accompanied by Robert Lansing of Watertown, N. Y., associate United States counsel; Charles B. Warren of Detroit, Junior United States counsel, and Chandler Anderson of New York, secretary of the commission. Mr. Lansing is accompanied by his wife and Miss Lansing. They will leave for the east today.

Where the Blame Rests.

London, Feb. 9.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, in the house of commons, confirmed the dispatches on the Cretan situation and said that, so far as he could judge, the maltreatment was about evenly distributed between the two parties, and the British government was as anxious to respect the Mussulmans as the Christians.

The Statement Premature.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It is stated at the treasury department that the statement from Louisville that Secretary Carlisle has definitely decided to locate in New York after March 4 is premature, at least. It is understood that the secretary has reached no conclusion as to whether he will locate in New York or Louisville.

Important Judicial Changes.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Judge Charles C. Nott of New York, who for 22 years has been one of the associate justices of the United States court of claims, was sworn in as chief justice, and Judge Charles B. Howry of Mississippi at the same time took the oath of office as associate justice.

Made a Good Showing.

Boarding School Food.

In the Martin, Du Maurier tells of the sort of food supplied at French boarding schools, and by no means overrates its superior excellence. In no other country outside of France does the nutrition of growing youth receive higher consideration. If the meals served at schools there be compared with those given at similar institutions in England, the merit of the French system will be apparent. The simple first breakfast of coffee and rolls, the second consisting of hors d'oeuvres, a dish of meat or fish, one vegetable, salad and a sweet, and the dinner at 6 o'clock of similar composition, with the addition of soup, supply just what is needed to encourage mental effort and satisfy physical well-being. In England an entirely different system is in vogue. Breakfast at the English boarding school is a substantial meal, served at 7 o'clock. In most cases it consists of fish, ham or bacon, eggs and porridge three or four times a week, with plenty of milk and sugar. Dinner at 1 o'clock is a more solid repast, lacking, however, in a sufficiency of green vegetables. Supper at 8 o'clock is usually farinaceous. It consists of tea, bread and butter. Dr. Savory, medical officer of Haileybury college, in England, in a paper treating of this subject, says that it is the complaint of English teachers that the work done by schoolboys after dinner is not of much use.

The doctor thinks that it is unfortunate that they cannot have a half holiday every day to digest their dinner. He would also allow a glass of mild beer. He found that about one boy in four drank two glasses of it in summer. He thinks it unwise to absolutely forbid alcohol, as a boy always craves that which is forbidden. At French boarding schools the pupils drink light claret mixed with water at every meal except the first breakfast. The nutrition of French schoolboys is thoroughly adapted to their habits and environment. The English in feeding theirs believe in bulk in food as more conducive to digestion and the demands of intense muscular effort exacted by the athletic exercises in which they indulge.—New York Sun.

Du Maurier and Morris.

One of the most extraordinary parallels in chronology is the almost exact coincidence of the time spent in the world by two men who had so much to do with the molding of the literature and art of their day as George Du Maurier and William Morris. Du Maurier the elder of the two, was born exactly 16 days before Morris, on March 6, 1834, and he died but four days after him; so that these two great men, who lived more than 63 years, were on the earth for exactly the same time, with the exception of less than three weeks, both being born in March, 1834, and dying in October, 1896. Similarly, both Sir John Millais and the archbishop of Canterbury, who have died within a month or two of each other, were born in 1829. It is one of the most striking events in the long history of the arch-bishops of Canterbury that the late archbishop, who was one of Mr. Gladstone's appointments and afterward diverged from him in political opinions, should have been stricken while sitting in the squire's paw of his old friend at Hawarden. It is a most merciful thing that Mr. Gladstone did not happen to be in church. To a man of his years the shock must have been most dangerous. What an archbishop of Canterbury Mr. Gladstone would have made himself! He would have rivaled even Dunstan or Becket and not improbably proved the greatest prelate of them all.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Care For Your Shoes.

Never try to wear a shoe too small or that does not fit when you first put it on. There is no misery more nearly distracting than a shoe that hurts the foot. Never let your shoes get hard and dry. Don't let them run over. Don't let the heels run down. Don't dry a wet shoe till you have rubbed it well with a flannel cloth and then with vaseline. Never put near the stove. Half a peck of oats, kept in a small box, will be the very cheapest and best foot form for a wet shoe. Fill the shoe and shake the oats down, after having rubbed and oiled it, and set in a dry place to dry gradually. When dry, pour the oats back for further use. Do not "black upon blacking" more than a week at a time. Take a wet rag and wash the shoe at least once a week and oil overnight to keep in good condition. Never handle patent leather until you have warmed it. Never wear rubbers with good shoes. Put on old shoes in wet weather. There is no part of the apparel of a lady or a gentleman which should be more scrupulously neat or that is so often scandalously neglected.

Be Was Anxious.

"Your wife's just met with an accident, Wilkins," said a man who rushed into the grocery. "She ran over a dog while riding her bicycle, and they've carried her to the hospital."

The man sitting on the cracker barrel rose to his feet excitedly, and his face turned pale.

"Did you notice," he asked in a trembling voice, "whether it was a liver-colored dog, with two white spots on his fore shoulder, or not?"—Detroit Free Press.

Beards.

The plays, poems and treatises of the reigns of Elizabeth, James I and Charles I are full of amusing allusions to the variety of fashions in beards. We learn from them the various styles that were adopted by different wearers, such as the French, Spanish, Dutch and Italian ones, the new, old, gentlemen's, common, court and country cuts.

When I write a poem, I am exasperated, so carried away from the world, that I seem a stranger to myself.—Johanna Ambrosius.

In England there are 114 widows to every 50 widowers.

The Poker Player's Clever Run.

"Really, boys, I have to quit," said the man with the biggest stack of chips in front of him as he gathered in another jack pot.

"Oh, come off; that's not square," declared the biggest loser.

"Why?"

"You've got all the chips. Aren't you going to give the rest of us a show?"

"That's not it. You know I don't care for your money, but—"

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HE TELLS US WHY

His Life Was Nearly Wrecked,
Also How the Wreck Was
Averted by

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

How often we hear the invalid say, "The first of my trouble was sleeplessness. I could not get the needed rest." The same cause will shake health while the world lasts. As long as people will neglect nature and fail to satisfy the urgent call for sleep during health they must expect a rebellious nature to refuse to respond when the nervous system is weakened from any cause. When you feel debilitated, tired, despondent, worried, or cannot secure the full eight hours sleep prescribed by nature, use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer at once. Build up your nervous system before it's too late. Geo. Hulsted, clerk at Jefferson House, Toledo, tells in the following words what it did for him: "I consider Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer a remarkable medicine for nervous troubles. I will tell you why. While living in Lima I worked nights; my sleep during the day was not regular or restful. I became very nervous, irritable, and all run down. The doctors failed to help me, so also did other medicine which I used. A friendly druggist told me of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. I tried it and it worked like a charm. I was able to secure restful sleep after the first dose. My appetite returned and I regained my lost flesh, and was very soon perfectly well. I have recommended it to a great many and results were equally beneficial."

Sold by G. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Showing time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22, 1896:

E. Ft. W. & C. R. R.	7:45 a.m.
5:25 " " ex. Sunday, 3:15 p.m.	
5:30 " " Limited, 10:50 p.m.	
5:35 " " ex. Sun. 4:35 p.m.	
5:40 " " Limited, 9:00 a.m.	
5:45 " " Limited, 3:33 a.m.	

C. H. & R. R.

7:45 a.m.	ex. Sunday, 7:25 a.m.
7:50 " " 9:20 a.m.	
7:55 " " 11:20 a.m.	
8:00 " " 4:05 p.m.	
8:15 " " 7:15 p.m.	
8:30 " " Sunday only, 7:15 a.m.	
8:45 " " 10:30 a.m.	
9:00 " " 1:30 p.m.	
9:15 " " 4:35 p.m.	
9:30 " " ex. Sun. 4:35 p.m.	
9:45 " " Sunday only, 7:45 a.m.	
10:00 " " arrived 3:00 p.m.	

L. E. & W. R. R.

5:30 " " Going East, daily ex. Sunday, 7:20 a.m.

5:45 " " Sunday only, 7:20 a.m.

5:50 " " Return, 7:20 a.m.

5:55 " " 4:50 p.m.

6:00 " " 5:45 p.m.

6:15 " " Monday 5:30 p.m.

6:30 " " Ohio Southern.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 3-Daily ex. Sunday, 8:20 a.m.

No. 1- " " 3:30 p.m.

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2-Daily ex. Sunday, 11:25 a.m.

No. 4- " " 5:05 p.m.

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1-Express, leaves, 11:30 a.m.

No. 2-Local, 9:00 a.m.

No. 3-Mixed, 8:20 a.m.

No. 4-Passenger, 5:10 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1-Express, arrives, 8:35 p.m.

No. 2-Local, 6:00 p.m.

No. 3- " 6:00 p.m.

No. 4-Passenger, 8:00 p.m.

School Report.

The following are the average grades of the Allentown school for the month ending Feb. 5, 1897:

Grade A—Jessie Fraunfelder, 96;

Annie Baty, 97; Jane Creemian, 97; Elsie Sands, 91; Altie Huffer, 95; Jessie Huffer, 93; Guy Neely, 96; Cloyd Fraunfelder, 93; James Fraunfelder, 94; Frank Creemian, 96; Willis Huffer, 92; Frank Baty, 91.

Grade B—Lizzie Edsell, 91; Rilla Hering, 88; Goldie Cheney, 90; Fay Holender, 92; Bebbie Clark, 93; Mertyl Clark, 91; Blanche McKibben, 91; Ray Neely, 82; Willie Trust, 93; Frank Cheney, 92; Noah Baty, 90; Charley Fraunfelder, 91; Clem Neely, 90; Charles Barret, 88; John Long, 90; Willie Long, 91; Ray Clark, 91.

Grade C—Maggie Trust, 83; Altie Collins, 91; Bertha Mikaela, 92; Charlie Sands, 90; Van Clark, 92; Robin McKibben, 93; Walter Lippincott, 92.

The primary grade, consisting of 14 scholars, are not included in this grade. Total number of scholars enrolled, 60. Average daily attendance, 43. J. N. CREEMIAN, Teacher.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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The Dim Past.

Professor (Instructing)—Oxygen, gentleman, is essential to all animal existence. There could be no life without it. Strange to say, it was not discovered until a century ago, when—

Student—What did they do before it was discovered, professor? Household Words.

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LAFAYETTE ITEMS

And the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Notes.

The young and old alike have greatly enjoyed the snow, and the sleigh riding parties have been numerous.

These cold and snowy days reminds the writer of the days of yore, and with it brings many pleasant remembrances.

The farmers' Institute of last week, at Harrod, was well attended by people of Lafayette and vicinity. The programme was an unusually interesting one. The following subjects were ably discussed: "Education and Patriotism," "The Effects of Tobacco," "The Farmer as a Citizen," with talks on teetotaling, "Legislation on Weeds," Benefits of Mutual Insurance," "Butter Making," by two of our white ribboners, Mrs. Berryman, of Shawnee township, and Mrs. Esther Heister, of Lafayette. The latter named is one of the state officers in the Ohio State Grange.

Rev. Elmer, pastor of the Christian Church, assisted by Rev. Wooley, are still holding revival services in Lafayette.

The ladies of the M. E. Church in Lafayette expect to entertain soon the Trinity Woman's Home Missionary Society of Lima at an all day meeting, when the most important departments of mission work will be discussed, such as the Lucy Hays' Training School in Washington, D. C., the Glen Deaconess Home, in Cincinnati, the Ritter and Ashville Homes of the South—the homes that the Lima district is especially interested in. A general review of the work will be given by the district secretary, Mrs. Fanny R. Reeves, of Delphos.

The editor and publisher has kindly given the writer space in the columns of his paper, which from time to time will be devoted almost exclusively to woman's work.

One verse of a poem written by William Ross Wallace expresses my sentiments:

They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He yields a mighty scepter,
But a mightier now, a stronger.
Man from his throne has hurried,
And the hand that rocks the cradle,
Is the hand that rules the world.

Before I give a partial report of the national convention at this writing, I will give in part the mission of the W. C. T. U. white ribbon.

Those who wear the knot of white ribbon are always and everywhere unreservedly opposed to the liquor traffic in all of its forms, whether bought or sold at the brewery or distillery by the barrel or retailed under the protection of high or low license—either in a saloon, drug store, hotel, national capitol—or any method by which the people get it.

Everybody of sound mind will agree with us that the traffic is a menace to good government and public safety. So waerter every avenue—the Sunday and day schools, the churches—to cultivate public sentiment and moral principles. The following pledge we take:

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

This pledge does not pledge to support any political party or any religious creed. It is purely non-sectarian and non-partisan; but its influence does go out for that party—generally speaking, it matters not what party—that favors the prohibition of the liquor traffic and the recognition of women as citizens.

In this article I was to give some facts concerning the twenty-third annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, held in St. Louis in November, 1896. The convention was held in Music Hall, Exposition Building, with a seating capacity of 5,500, and additional committee rooms. The visitors were from the Y. M. C. A., C. E., Epworth League and Young Folks' Baptist Union. The pages were dressed in uniform. The convention sermon was preached the following Sabbath by Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the national and world's superintendent of evangelistic work, in the Union M. E. Church. 107 pulpits in St. Louis were ably filled at the same time by the women divines belonging to the W. C. T. U.

In the afternoon of the same Sabbath a mass meeting in Music Hall was devoted to the Armenian question. Last year, as we all know, St. Louis was noted for its conventions, but the W. C. T. U. National Convention was considered the best, the most far-reaching and the most uplifting to the world, as was said in Henry Watterson's paper at St. Louis, the greatest orator of his day; and Dr. Hageray, eminent divine of the M. E. Church South, also editor of the Advocate, said "was in the head of this great temperance movement one who was leading the host of noble workers in the world, was the renowned and matchless Francis E. Willard, T. T. D., who is one of the world's greatest speakers"—gentle as a girl and as chaste as was possible for the highest cultivated woman to be. "She was devoted to God's glory and man's highest good."

In all of the conventions of men held during the summer, there was not a president that presided so easily, and managed such large and deliberate bodies with so much ease and with such a loving spirit that drew all to her, as did the world's



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The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette

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WANTED—Man in Lima and one or two to conduct to open small office and handle my goods. Address: in care of Fred W. Vortkamp and references. A. T. Morris, Cincinnati.

School Report.

The following is the average grade of scholars of District No. 10, Jackson Township, for month ending Jan. 20th, 1897:

5 GRADE.

Miss McElwain, 97; Lloyd Ward, 98; Chas. Eastbottom, 98; Leroy Hipsher, 93; Hulda Herr, 82; Ada Murray, 7; 97; Edie Hall, 81; Nettie Hall, 9; 6; Lydia Watt, 97.

6 GRADE.

Delia & Eastbottom, 96; Carrie Hall, 9; 1; Title Bellinger, 96; Jim Albert, 96; Clara Hall, 96; Lillie Hipsher, 94; Emmet Hall, 95; Martha Hall, 94; Chas. Stauffer, 98; Otto Zerbe, 94.

7 GRADE.

Wm. Stodd, 96; Calvin Herr, 90; Wm. Hall, 78; Clayton Albert, 95; Lewis Hall, 90; Casius Bellinger, 93; Miner Stauffer, 92; Lena Zerbe, 97; Mary Watt, 93; Wormer Hipsher, 93; Wilbert Floyd, 92; Walter Herr, 91; Ottie McElwain, 96; Edna Murray, 93; Kenneth Wiegate, 94.

8 GRADE.

Buben Hall, 75; Guy Hall, 90; Carrie McElwain, 92; Sam Hipsher, 83; Jennie Albert, 86; Owen Hedges, 83; Virgil Stauffer, 92; Chas. Herr, 92; Rose Hall, 94; Clyde Hall, 95; Grover Hall, 93; Willie Zerbe, 93; Herman Hipsher, 88; Oscar Hall, 90; F. B. Corcoran, Teacher.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out, nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Kidneys and Liver, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is protracted by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection. Of the nasal passage, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, that Catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicaments and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition.

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TO THE REFINERY

The Street Railway Co. Wants to Extend a Line.

Wants to Extend the Double Track to Kirby Street, and Then Run a single Track on Kirby, Metal and Vine Streets.

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Standish in the chair and the following members present: Hughes, Snyder, Chapin, Van Emans, Brotherton, Miller, Harmon and McVey.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A number of property owners living in the east end petitioned the council to have east Market street opened from the bridge to the projected terminal of the street at the Jacobs property.

The petition was referred to the engineer.

The W. R. C. was granted permission to use the council room Wednesday evening.

The clerk read a petition from the Lima Street Railway Co. requesting the council to grant that company franchise to construct and maintain a street railway track from the Main street line to Hover's park and the Solar Refinery, the company proposing to construct double track from the present south end of the double track to Kirby street, thence west on Kirby street with a single track to Metcalf street, thence south to Vine street, and thence west on Vine street to the corporation line.

Mr. Hughes moved to refer the matter to a committee of three members.

Mr. Brotherton stated that the Street Railway Co. would have to get the assent and signature of a majority of the property owners before the franchise ordinance could be drafted, and did not think it necessary to refer the matter to a committee at present.

Jake Fetter laugh when he has a good joke on some one, but the tables were turned on the gentleman when his friends and ne' gubbers came in on him last Thursday evening and filled his house from cellar to garret. They all went away happy.

If the groundhog would have known in the morning the size of the crowd that gathered at Harrison Heffner's in the evening he would not have showed himself at all. One hundred and forty is the number that surprised Mr. and Mrs. Heffner. A good time was enjoyed by all.

While getting out ice at Fetter's stone quarry last week Will Coon broke through the ice where the water was fifteen feet deep. Jake Fetter, who was standing close by, sprang after him and pulled him out just as he was sinking. Another man of the infirmary force got a little wetting, but not of much consequence.

Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Relieved.

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known druggist of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks he called at W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, he did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler, of Lether Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

READY FOR WORK.

The Committeemen will Begin at Once to Solicit Funds for the C. H. & D. Shops.

The committeemen from the different wards of the city, appointed to solicit funds for the rebuilding of the C. H. & D. shops, met in the court house last evening to make final arrangements for raising the desired amount. The proposition, as presented by the railroad company, was considered, and after the adjournment the committees for the various wards met and decided upon a definite plan of work.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and died I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Traveling Passenger Agent Ferry, of the Northern Pacific R. R., was in the city to-day.

Engine 34, of the L. E. & W., died at Fremont on yesterday's local and another engine was supplied to bring the train and engine to this city.

A Reminder of Army Life.

Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic diarrhoea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectively controlled by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

WORTH SEEING.

Inauguration of President McKinley.

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Fashion Item.

Potatoes may, with propriety, ap-

pear at the dinner table in their

smoking jackets. L. A. W. Bulletin.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Herman Klage Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jen- nie, wife of Herman Klage, who died Saturday evening from lung trouble, were held from Grace M. E. Church, at Kirby and Elizabeth streets. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Baumgardner, and were largely at- tended. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful piece furnished by the local C. & E. employees.

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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The Latest Antitoxine.

Medicine is indeed a progressive science. True, it has made claims in the past few years that have never been substantiated, but it has made some marvelous strides within that period nevertheless.

Its latest triumph is in the discovery of another antitoxine for blood poisoning and its resulting malady, lockjaw.

If it succeeds in conquering it, one of the most sinister and stubborn of human maladies will be deprived of its terrors.

Almost everybody knows that blood poisoning is an exceedingly painful and usually fatal disease. Tetanus, or lockjaw, often results. The disease has its characteristic microbe, which has been recognized, isolated and reproduced by artificial culture. The tetanus antitoxine is similar in nature and action and in method of preparation to the antitoxine of diphtheria. It is put up in four forms—a dry powder, a liquid solution and in two degrees of strength. One

record of a cure having been made from it in a German hospital has been officially and minutely given. It appears that a young man experienced, after a thorough wetting, severe pains and stiffness in the muscles of the neck and throat. Two days after a physician was called, who prescribed treatment, but the patient continued to get worse. Finally, after about ten days of suffering,

symptoms of tetanus had developed so violently that he was transferred to a hospital. A careful examination revealed a small cut or scratch under the right ear. It had nearly healed and was so slight in outward appearance that it was not at first noticed. The patient continued to grow rapidly worse. The usual treatment seemed to be of no avail.

There being no doubt of a fully developed case of tetanus, 5 grams of the so called hundred unit antitoxine were dissolved in 50 grams of water and injected by hypodermic in three places on the back. During the evening of the same day a slight improvement was observed. This condition was maintained for two or three days, when the acute symptoms gradually lessened. Finally, a second dose was administered, and from that time improvement was so rapid and sustained that in 16 days the patient was discharged from the hospital at his own request.

The physicians in charge maintain that this was a typical and conclusive case, in which life could not have been saved by any other treatment known.

They also maintain that the disease might have been arrested and shortened had the antitoxine been administered before the case had become fully developed.

The antitoxine has been used experimentally in this country and in France, the tests having been made upon animals. In every case the indications are that its use entails no injurious results.

It is a little too soon, of course, to estimate the exact value of the new remedy, but physicians seem to have great confidence in it. And physicians are proverbially conservative, as they have a reason and a right to be.

One Lady of the Lane.

Whenever the London star touches the small fluffy shrubs with a jumble of begrimed color—the old gold and scarlet of hanging meat, the metallic green of mature cabbages, the wavering russet of piled potatoes, the sharp white of stylized pasted all awry—then the moment to see her is come. You will find her bare-headed and tangled, her dingy peaked shawl hanging down her back and in front the bellying expanse of her soiled apron, blocking the pavement, established by her own corner of the lane, all littered with the cries of children, and the fitful thrashing of the asphalt beneath the hollow hammering of hoofs.

She carries always a baby by her breast. Her bare forearms are as bulky as a man's. In her eyes is a forward scowl, and when she laughs it is with harsh, strident gayety.

But she never fails to wear her squalid portmanteau with robust and defiant dignity that makes her figure definitely symbolic of Cockney maternity. Herbert Crackan thorpe.

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A Note for Reputation.

While they were discussing the matter in the school board, the head of a big manufacturing establishment was moved to relate this experience:

"I was once a pedagogue myself. I had resolved to do something worth while in the business world, and having no capital except what was wrapped up in my person, I taught school to get a start. I had some advanced students and had to skirmish in order to keep up with the procession. One day the whole class was stamping by an arithmetical problem, and so was I. In order to gain time for myself I, and the old edge of telling them how much better it would be if they would work out the solution for themselves, and gave

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An Old Hymn.

A pathetic and yet charming story is told of the origin of the well known hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," which was written by Rev. John Fawcett, an English Baptist, who died in 1817, having spent nearly 60 years in the ministry.

It was in 1772, after a few years spent in pastoral work, that he was called to London to succeed the Rev. Dr. Gill. His farewell sermon had been preached near Moingside in Yorkshire, six or seven wagons stood loaded with his furniture and books, and all was ready for departure.

But his loving people were heart-broken. Men, women and children gathered and clung about him and his family with sad and tearful faces. Finally, overwhelmed with the sorrow of these they were leaving, Dr. Fawcett and his wife sat down on one of the packing cases and gave way to grief.

"Oh, John," cried Mrs. Fawcett at last, "I cannot bear this! I know not how to go."

"Nor I either," returned her husband, "and we will not go. The wagons shall be unloaded and everything put in its old place."

His people were filled with intense joy and gratitude at this determination. Dr. Fawcett at once sent a letter to London explaining the case, and then resolutely returned to his work on a salary of less than \$200 a year.

This hymn was written to commemorate the event. When Mr. Coffing, a missionary at Aintab, in Armenia, set out in 1860 to explore the Taurus mountains, he was to penetrate an entirely new and dangerous field. This fact was fully realized by the inhabitants of Aintab, and they gathered to the number of 1,500 at the roadside and bade farewell to the missionary and his family in the Armenian words of this hymn, written nearly a century before by the devoted Yorkshire preacher.—Youth's Companion.

Took the Law Literally.

A very ignorant but well to do citizen from the backwoods was elected coroner of a small county. A few days after his election he amazed the ordinary by asking that functionary to point out his duties for him.

"Why," said the ordinary, "when a man drops dead, or is killed by an engine, or blown up with dynamite, you simply impanel a jury and sit on him and then render a verdict."

"That's just what I done two hours ago," said the coroner, "an the citizens ain't kickin'!"

"Kickin' about what?"

"The man what I set on."

"Well?"

"Well, you see, hit wan this away: He'd been by the railroad and an he holled out, 'Boys, I'm dead!'"

"Well?"

"I wuz staddin' within three feet of him, an' as he holled them words I jumped him."

"Jumped him?"

"I mean set on him, just like the coroners air required by law, an, as I weigh right smart, he kep' purty quiet after I landed."

"But he was dead before you reached him, wasn't he?"

"That's whar the question comes in. Ain't but one thing erbout it that's shore an certain, an that is he wuz dead when I got up!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Awaiting a Jewish Moody.

When the Jewish Moody becomes known, we shall have revivies having the Jewish spirit and encouraging a warm devotion to the ancient faith, in which the woman's council and the Hebrew associations will be conspicuous. There is nothing in the physique of the average Jew that prevents his growing enthusiastic in religion as well as in art or politics; he merely awaits the man and the opportunity. The true Jew is not indifferent. Given the occasion, he will promptly display his warmth of spirit. We can well picture the crowds of excited worshipers hailing the words of Isaiah or Joel, who, before the approach of these prophets, showed little interest in things spiritual. And in some respects Moody may be called the Isaiah of today.—Jewish Messenger.

Constant Employment.

A witty retort is credited to a well known writer and critic, to whom a friend spoke of a young author whose literary efforts are not received with the enthusiasm which he feels them to merit.

"He tells me he is confident of winning fame for himself before long," said the critic's friend, who had lately met the critic's author, "and in the meantime he revenges himself upon his unfavorable reviewers by laughing at them."

"I envy him," said the critic, heaving a mock sigh. "He must be by all odds the merriest man in this part of the country if he does that."

A Grandfather's Clock.

Baron Ferdinand Rothchild possesses an old "grandfather's clock" that originally cost over \$30,000. The mechanism records the day of the week, month of the year, the phases of the moon and strikes each hour. The quarters are chimed with a different bell, and (a rare thing with these clocks) it has a second hand. The case was made by Wertheimer and stands 14 feet high. It was originally the property of Louis XVI.

The Tell-tale.

"Yes, my dear, I'm a gay bachelor," said a masked man to a masked lady at a masquerade party the other evening. He felt queer when she said to him in a low voice:

"Don't be a silly, John. I know you by that wart on your thumb."

It was his wife.—London Fun.

Indignant.

Botts—You are a weather prophet, I believe?

Potts—Sir, I allow no man to call me a falsifier.—Yonkers Statesman.

A WESTERN SCOOP.

Thrilling Story in Which Jack Crawford Cut a Leading Figure.

Few persons comprehend the dangers that were attached to the work of western newspaper correspondents back in the days when Indian fighting was the principal occupation of soldiers on the borderland. General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., fanned the country over for his success in doing battle with the redskins, was in Chicago, recently, and one of the first men he met was Edward Ross-Water, editor of the Omaha Bee. The meeting was significant, for it recalled an incident of the early seventies and how the Nebraska newspaper secured a meritorious scoop.

Intimately connected with the Indian uprisings were Frank Grouard and Captain Jack Crawford, the latter being better known as the poet scout. Both did good service as scouts with the Seventh cavalry, General Custer commanding.

Captain Crawford acted at this time also as a correspondent for The Bee, then a small daily, struggling for existence. During Custer's last stand Crawford was with Colonel Benteen, who commanded a part of Custer's command at Slim Buttes, and Grouard was with Colonel Reno, who commanded another detachment of Custer's forces. After the Custer massacre Reno dispatched Grouard to Deadwood, S. D., the nearest telegraph station, to notify the war department of the terrible affair. At about the same time Captain Crawford concluded to ride into Deadwood and dispatch to The Bee the particulars of the fight and scoop the entire country. The majority of the great papers had correspondents with the troops, but none of them dared to ride through a country filled with hostile Indians, nor could they get any one to do it for them. Even had they had the courage to do this they could not have withstood the hardships of a 300 mile ride over a rough country.

Both Crawford and Grouard met at the stage station at Rock Springs, Wyo., and each divined the other's intention of getting off the news of the massacre first. Both were superbly mounted on thoroughbred cavalry horses, and both were equally matched as to physical strength and endurance.

It was tacitly agreed to ride together for mutual protection. Hour after hour they rode, sometimes exchanging shots with straggling Indians and again resting their tired horses. On the morning of the last day of their ride both stopped for a short nap and to rest their horses. Each kept an eye on the other, however, to prevent him from stealing a march. When they got ready to go, Grouard broke his cinch while saddling his horse, and before he could repair it Crawford was rounding out of sight in deep gulch. They had entered the foothills of the Black Hills. Grouard galloped after him.

As the cabins of the little town of Spearfish loomed into view Crawford was half a mile ahead. As he entered the town his jaded horse was ready to fall. Seeing a cowboy's broncho hitched in front of a house, he leaped from his horse and upon the cowboy's and was off just as Grouard rode into the town. The 15 miles between Spearfish and Deadwood were soon covered.

When Grouard rode up to the telegraph office in Deadwood, Crawford had sent half of a 2,000 word dispatch, and the people in Omaha were reading the details of the slaughter. The Omaha Bee thus secured the biggest "scoop" any paper in the country had ever had up to that time. In this ride the two scouts covered 300 miles in 36 hours with but three changes of horses.—Chicago Journal.

The Earth's Weight.

Professor Richarz and Dr. Krigar Menzel of Berlin announce, as the result of investigations extending over 12 years, that "the density of the earth is such that the globe weighs 54,681,000,000,000,000 tons." The odd trillion gives such an air of extreme accuracy to the statement that one is almost tempted to inquire whether the Berliners use the French or the English system of notation in making their computations. It would make quite a difference—on paper—according to whether the one or the other method were employed, but somehow the yearning to clear up the uncertainty is not very strong.—New York Times.

Wardsworth's and Milton's Watches.

Wordsworth always talked a good deal about himself and his own poems, and I have a sense of his being not vain, but conceited. I have been told since, in confirmation of this, that when Milton's watches—preserved somewhere—was shown to him, he instantly and involuntarily drew out his own watch and compared not the watches, but the poets. The severo (sic) creator of immortal things, as Landon called him, read us some of his verses admirably.—Life of Augustus J. C. Hare.

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"Housekeepers have difficulty these days in finding coarse, dark sugars, which are always preferred for use in putting up sweet pickles, making cakes and similar uses. As they cannot get brown sugar any more it may be well for them to remember that they can simulate brown sugar by adding a tea spoonful of molasses to each quarter of a pound of the white granulated sugar. This combination does as well in all household recipes that call for brown sugar as the article itself, and, besides, it saves them a great deal of heating for brown sugar, which, as said before, has disappeared from the market."—Washington Star.

This Setter Hunts Frogs.

"Talk about your dog stories," said a prominent sporting man the other day. "I saw something out at Cattell lake which beat anything I ever heard of. I was out there hunting snipe and saw a man riding around on horseback, and in front of him was circling an Irish setter. As the fellow did not have any gun, my curiosity was aroused to know what he was doing, but I supposed he was simply breaking his dog. In a few minutes I saw him ride up to where the dog was on a dead stand, and the horseman prodded to jab a pole he was carrying down into the ground, and, bringing it up, took something off the end of it. My curiosity was greater than ever, and, circling around, I came up with the horseman and asked him what he was doing.

"Hunting frogs," was the reply.

"What is the dog doing?" said I.

"Hunting frogs," was the laconic answer.

"You don't mean to tell me that the dog will eat the frogs, do you?"

"I don't mean anything else."

"A few more questions and answers brought out the fact that the dog had seen his master hunting around in the grass for frogs and spearing them and had of his own accord taken up the task of locating the green beauties. He was a thoroughly trained hunter of birds, and he soon became very expert in locating frogs, so his owner informed me, and my observations of his movements confirmed the statements."—Omaha Bee.

This Man Could Split Hair.

Lucius Pool, whose den in Springfield street, Boston, is famous among antiquarians, can do more wonderful things with a sheet of paper than any one else in America—perhaps in the world. Not only can he dover, skirt, and spire, but he can split. That is the most difficult achievement in the whole art of book patching. Mr. Pool will take a leaf from any of the current magazines and slice it three times through its entire length and width, thereby making four sheets instead of one, each of just one-quarter the thickness of the original. Splitting hairs is rough work beside a job like that.

One of Mr. Pool's tricks is to cut an imperfect picture from a page and then insert one in its stead so deftly that only the closest scrutiny will discover that a fiber has been disturbed. Another is to "plant" a photograph on the page of a book so that one cannot tell that it was not printed there originally.

When Mr. Pool is asked to tell how he performs his feats, he says: "Oh, it's just by work, partly natural and partly acquired. It would take a year to explain the details."—New York Press.

A Gymnastic Pig.

A Kentucky jockey has suddenly developed a genius for gymnastics and engineering which eclipses the proudest achievements of his race. This eminent jockey was recently placed by his master in a pasture surrounded by a high wall and encircled by elm trees festooned with wild grapevines. The walls, however, could not confine his bold and vigorous spirit. Selecting a tree standing near the western wall of the pasture, he carefully bit loose the lowest leaf of a stout grapevine, which was attached by its tendrils to a limb in a tree, and, taking this improvised pipe in his mouth, swung himself in the air until he gathered an impetus which sent him entirely over the wall and landed him in the next tree. This often repeated, he has, however, constantly repeated this extraordinary feat, and his intrepid owner, instead of cutting down his jockey trees to restrain his pig's wandering propensity, has decided to educate him for the trapeze business.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prudent Wales.

It is an interesting fact, and one showing how little have been the surface changes wrought in agricultural Wales, that a well defined Roman road exists to this day in the very heart of Wales and with a few breaks, can be traced to the outskirts of Magor, a couple of miles away.

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As a youth Ingersoll was not a phenomenon of eloquence. He had a poetic nature, however, and when his teacher told him one day that he must have a declamation prepared for the usual fortnightly exercises in elocution Robert selected a beautiful poem of nature, describing a lovely little incident in bird life. The poem began:

A little bird sits on the telegraph wire—

And flutters and chatters and folds its wings.

Robert committed the verses to memory with great care and appeared before his audience with no end of confidence. He was a favorite, and his appearance was greeted with applause. He was slightly confused at this, but began boldly:

A little bird sits on the telegraph wire—

Then he forgot the rest. He tried it again in a louder and more confident tone:

A little bird sits on the telegraph wire—

And little he remembered.

Once more he thundered:

A little bird sits on the telegraph wire—

And fled from the stage. He laughs about it now and says:

"That was 40 or 50 years ago. I guess the little bird is sitting on the wire yet."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Queen Victoria's Sunday.

Queen Victoria's Sunday is described in a recent number of *The Quiver*: "After breakfast her majesty takes a turn round the grounds in her famous donkey chaise, and then goes to morning service. There it is customary for the preacher to wear a black gown and to read from manuscript—that is, in England, for in Scotland the rule is not so strict. No personal reference to her majesty in the preacher's discourse is admitted, a pure gospel discourse, delivered as if the queen were not present, being de rigueur. Many have tried to evade these rules, but 'commands' to preach have not in these cases been repeated.

The queen likes and enjoys a plain, practical discourse, selected from the lessons or gospel of the day, to occupy about 20 minutes in delivery. Questions of the day, and, above all, policies, must be entirely excluded. The queen, when in residence at Windsor, was wont to attend service at the beautiful St. George's chapel, but for some years past divine service has been held in the private chapel which commences with her apartments. The sun and servants sit in the body of the chapel in order of precedence. The Sunday service is at 12 o'clock, and consists of morning prayer, anticomunion and sermon. The darker the fur of the silver fox the more valuable it is, and consequently the wigs and mysterious lights.

It is necessary that the medium should have his arms at liberty. He asks the company to join hands so as to form a magnetic circle around him. He explains that such a magic circle is a sine qua non of the appearances which he is about to evoke. In reality he desires it because it is just as well to restrain the hands of the audience from physical contact with the will of the wigs and mysterious lights.

As soon as the lights are turned down the operator plunges his hand into his waistcoat and draws out a phosphorized glove, which he secretly places upon his right hand.

The glove is phosphorized only on one side, so that the operator has but to turn his hand and present either the palm or the back in order to provide light or darkness.

In the obscurity of a darkened room it is impossible for the audience to determine at what distance from the eyes the luminous appearance is produced. Sometimes it seems close, sometimes far off. So that if the medium tears that the breaking of his boots would betray him, he has but to remain in his place and confine himself to turning the glove on one side and then on the other.

But sometimes to prove absolutely that there is no deception the medium offers to have his hands tied behind his back. He uses the familiar trick known as the Davenport knot, from the Davenport brothers, who made it famous, and no matter how tightly he may appear to be bound it is but child's play to release his hands from their ligature.—New York Herald.

In the Wrong Town.

She looked like a woman from a remote tier of townships, and the way in which she was dressed tended to confirm that impression. She seemed in a world of trouble and approached the floorwalker.

"See here, mister," she said nervously, "I've been robbed in this here store. Josh lowed me to come down here to do my shoppin', 'cause it would be a savin'. I had \$30 five minutes ago, an now I hasn't got a cent. Oh, dear! I'm more'n 100 miles from home with no way to get back, an nothin' to eat!" And the woman buried her face in a handkerchief while threatening to collapse.

"You'd better report the matter to the police at once. Or I'll attend to that for you."

"Not so slow," I replied. "I'm from Chicago."

"Pretty big place, ain't it?" he continued.

"Yes, it's a large city," I said.

"I spose there's somethin' goin' on there most of the time, ain't there?" he asked. I nodded affirmatively.

"Well, we ain't so darned slow down here," he added. "Had a dance in the Hinckley Ridge schoolhouse last night, and there'll be a turkey raffle Tuesday." Frank S. Pixley in Chicago Times-Herald.

Kind Comments.

"Chollie seems to have something on his mind," said the dear girl.

"Yes," said the other dear girl.

"Chollie's mind seems to be completely hidden."—Indianapolis Journal.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
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C. H. Adkins went to Buckland to-day.

A. H. Poe, of Ottawa, was in the city last night.

P. B. Wilson, is a guest at the Hoffman House.

Mr. Boden, of Toledo, is in the city on business.

Dr. Hickley, of Leipsic, is in the city this afternoon.

W. C. G. Krasus, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Cambridge.

F. H. Darby, of the Orphans' Home at Columbus, is in the city.

Ralph Hamaker, of Forest avenue, was called to Springfield by the death of his mother.

John Neff returned to his home in Circleville this morning after a brief visit with friends here.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Leipsic, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Foster, of south Pine street.

Miss Kate McGrath, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Langan, of west McKibben street.

Mrs. O. G. Bryant, of Ada, and Miss Lydia Ott, of Bucyrus, are the guests of Mrs. T. H. Folz, of west High street.

James McDonald and wife, of Grand avenue, were in Sidney yesterday, attending the funeral services of Patrick Wallace.

Bicycles Galore.

Yesterday Hoover Bros. received their first shipment of 25 Crescent bicycles for '97 business. This is but a beginner, and as Hoover Bros. intend to make everyone acquainted with the merits of the Crescent bicycle there will be many more such to follow. They have a full sized 25 inch tires on Ladies' bicycle, fully guaranteed, new, for \$5.00 cash. It's a beauty, and if you want a bargain call and see it. Crescent bicycles at \$75.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00.

Choral Society.

Will meet for rehearsal this evening in Choral Hall at 8 o'clock. All old members are earnestly invited to come and new singers will be most cordially welcomed. A few special numbers will be given this evening by the different members.

A cough is a dangerous signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. W. W. Newell's Pine Syrup.

QUICK WORK.

Robbery Reported Last Night.
Thieves Now in Jail.

SET OF HARNESS STOLEN.

The Property Recovered by Detective
Koray This Morning—Peter Keller
Robbed—Suspects Captured
at Marion.

A robbery was committed about 6 o'clock last evening and was reported to the police half an hour later. Detective Roney made an investigation and immediately announced that he knew who the guilty persons were.

The robbery occurred at Heininger's barn, where a locker was opened and a set of harness belonging to A. F. Wheeler was stolen. The men who were arrested to-day for the robbery are State Simmons and another colored man who gives his name as Arthur Depratt. Roney had seen the two together yesterday and took care to notice a peculiar track made by a pair of felt boots which Depratt wears. When he went to Heininger's barn last night, he discovered tracks in the snow which he was satisfied were made by Depratt's boots. This morning he found the harness at Copeland's second hand store, and was informed that Simmons and another man had sold them. About 10:30 o'clock to-day he located the two colored men and he and sergeant Watt arrested them.

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

Last night a man who gave his name as John Garee arrived in this city from Kenton and applied to the police for assistance in a search he is making for his wife and two children, who suddenly disappeared from his home.

He stated that his wife left Kenton with another family that was removing to this city. The woman and children could not be found here, and Garee is now of the opinion that they are in St. Marys.

THE TRAMPS FIRED.

Fred Marshall and John Moyer, the two tramps who were arrested Saturday night for demanding money from people on the street, and who afterwards attempted to escape from the city prison, were fired out of the city to-day. Moyer, who claims to belong to Toledo, was escorted to the northern corporation line of the city and told to keep on toward Toledo. Patrolman Smalley took charge of Marshall and showed him the route to take for Indianapolis.

CAPTURED AT MARION.

About 9 o'clock last night, proprietor Peter Keller, of the Club, reported to the police that he had been robbed of a pocket book containing \$65. He gave a description of two men whom he remembered having brushed against him when he was playing pool, and the suspects were traced to the P. Ft. W. & C. depot, and from there it was learned they had gone east on a passenger train. At Upper Sandusky they boarded a C. H. V. & T. train and went south. The Marion authorities were notified, and early this morning the police received a telegram from that place, stating that two men answering the description were under arrest. Mr. Keller went to Marion this morning, and at noon telegraphed for an officer to come with a warrant, as the right men had been captured.

Patrolman McCoy went to Marion for the prisoners this afternoon.

Two Thousand Pieces
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Underwear.

Men's, Women's and Children's, to be sold at one-half and one-third off of their present normal values. The helpfulness of this great distribution of underwear cannot be fully realized. We print as much as the news as it is good business to print, which means, as much as we can fairly ask you to read, and still we scarcely more than hint.

PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Children's ribbed underwear, 15 cents, from 25 cents.

Children's merino underwear, 15 cents, from 25 cents.

Children's black wool tights, 24 cents, from 50 cents.

Misses' black wool tights, 24 cents, from 50 cents.

Misses' union suits, 25 cents, from 50 cents.

Women's vests, 19 cents, from 35 cents.

Women's ribbed pants, 15 cents, from 25 cents.

All women's underwear that retailed at 50 cents reduced to 35 cents.

All women's underwear, union suits, etc., that retailed heretofore for 75 cents reduced to 48 cents.

All women's underwear, union suits, wool vests, etc., that retailed for \$1 reduced to 60 cents.

All women's underwear that retailed for \$1.25 reduced to 90 cents.

All women's underwear that retailed for \$1.50 reduced to 90 cents.

All women's underwear that retailed for \$2 reduced to \$1.48.

The same reductions as the above in men's underwear.

THE METALLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.,

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HEATED

Discussion on the Question of
Substitutes.

THE SHOE FUND EXHAUSTED

School Board Holds a Long Session, but
Transacts Little Business—A Catalogue
to be Issued—Insurance Settled.

The School Board met last evening, with all members present except Art Morris and H. J. Lawlor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the committee on teachers and salaries offered a resolution or recommendation regulating the pay of a substitute teacher. The question was strongly opposed by some, and for a time the discussion was very animated. Twice did the president find it necessary to call the speaker to order. The same feeling of jealousy or fear of favoritism which manifested itself so strongly when the west building was under discussion prevailed again last night.

The resolution presented was as follows:

"When it becomes necessary for supply teachers to fill the places of experienced teachers who, from sickness or some other unavoidable cause are unable to pursue their regular work, said supply teachers shall be paid a salary of 75 per cent of the salary of the regular teacher."

Superintendent recommended the acceptance and adoption of the report and said that most schools in cities the size of Lima had such a rule and he believed it just. If it was necessary he thought it would do to have the report amended so as to apply to absence from sickness.

Mr. Jackson did not fully favor the report, and thought the substitute should be given the pay of the regular teacher.

Dr. Herrmann thought that substitute or supply teachers should be the only ones assigned to do substitute work.

Mr. Methane said that a substitute could occupy the place vacant but could not fill it. Schools always suffered by the absence of regular teachers. He thought the motion should apply only to sickness.

Dr. Herrmann thought the substitute should receive the full pay up to a certain length of time.

A motion to receive and adopt it was carried, the vote standing 6 to 4.

Mr. Hickey asked by what authority Mrs. Daniels was teaching as a substitute for Miss Ford.

Superintendent explained that several teachers were on the supply list and were certified to teach. Mrs. Daniels had previously taught in the schools and had taught last year under the old board as a substitute. No substitute was on the list who could do the work as it should be done. It had to be done for the success of the school.

Dr. Herrmann moved that no teacher shall be hired or assigned outside of the regular list of supply teachers until the supply list shall have been exhausted, and then the teacher shall not be employed only until the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Methane thought that to vote for the motion was to drive the wedge that would disorganize the schools.

Mr. Townsend moved to amend the motion by selecting three substitutes to be used in cases of emergency at the discretion of the superintendent.

Mr. Townsend's amendment if it was a substitute for Dr. Herrmann's motion.

Mr. Jackson suggested that a motion be made to the effect that the superintendent be empowered, when

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

The court has set the following cases for this week and next:

Gabriel Kimball vs. Orville Trapp; Tuesday.

W. G. Crane vs. J. R. Bechtol, guardian; Wednesday.

Benedict Andrews, Sr., vs. Jacob Andrews et al; Thursday.

Sarah Miller vs. Isabel Miller et al; Thursday.

The Kinsley Shirt Co. vs. The Royal Shirt Co. et al; Friday.

SECOND WEEK.

Angeline Maurer vs. the City of Lima; Monday.

Peter C. Beck, guardian, vs. Marion M. Colvin; Tuesday.

Mary J. Cahill vs. Catherine Creasey; Wednesday.

Lucy Crabb vs. Ernst D. Eiland et al; Friday.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday by Judge Richie:

Henry B. Fisher vs. John Single; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Elizabeth Turner, guardian, vs. Dorothy Henders et al; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Sarah Miller vs. Gabel Miller et al; leave to file errors petition.

Dela A. Stewart Ex. vs. R. H. Brooks et al; leave to file cross petition for Delphos National Bank.

Harry H. Harrold vs. Johanna Lyons; settled and dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. C. McGuire vs. T. T. Mitchell et al; settled.

The South Side Building and Loan Association of Lima, vs. John G. Stockton et al; petition to file cross petition for L. E. Starnes.

CIVIL SERVICE BULLETIN.

Issued by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 1, 97.

This bulletin is issued by the United States Civil Service Commission for the purpose of giving information in regard to civil service examinations to persons who may desire to take such examinations.

Any person who may wish to make application for any of the examinations mentioned herein should write for pamphlet of instructions and application blank to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

In writing for application blanks, the kind of examination desired should be specified, and the name and postoffice address of the person should be plainly indicated.

PAMPHLET OF INSTRUCTIONS

The pamphlet of instructions to applicants containing the schedule of examinations for the first six months of 1897 is now ready for distribution. The schedule shows that examinations will be held in most of the large cities and some of the towns in every state. The earliest date is March 17.

MALE STENOGRAHERS.

Male stenographers who have a speed of 100 words per minute are in demand, and those who pass the examination with fair grades stand a good chance of appointment at salaries of \$830 or \$900 per annum, with prospect of promotion.

MEAT INSPECTORS.

The number of veterinary surgeons eligible for the position of meat inspector, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, has not hitherto been quite equal to the demand. Appointments are made usually at salaries of \$1,200 or \$1,400 per annum. Applicants must be graduates of veterinary colleges.

CUSTODIAN SERVICE.

On the dates and at the places fixed for ordinary departmental examinations, applicants will also be examined for the custodian service for duty in cities where there are Federal buildings. The position includes firemen, janitors, watchmen, engineers, and elevator conductors. Persons who pass any of these examinations will be registered for appointment to such positions in a Federal building, and they will also be registered for appointment to similar positions in the departmental service at Washington, D. C. The salaries of these positions range from \$180 to \$40 per annum, and the supply of eligibles has not heretofore been equal to the demand. There is, therefore, a good opportunity for persons who are willing to accept positions of this character to take

Berea Ladies.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Berea Baptist Church will meet at the Berea Hall Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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